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SUBJECT: CORDOBA SEMINARIANS

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1. POLCOUNS DISCUSSED CASE WITH PAPAL NUNCIO TODAY (AUG. 30).
LATTER INDICATED HE HAS EXPRESSED CONCERN TO GOA OVER SITUATION
OF FIVE SEMINARIANS BUT SO FAR HE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO DETERMINE
WHAT DISPOSITION IS TO BE MADE OF THEM. HE WILL CONTINUE TO USE
HIS GOOD OFFICES IN THEIR BEHALF. (NUNCIO INDICATED HE HAD
DISCUSSED MATTER WITH FATHER WEEKS BY PHONE ON AUG 28.)

2. EMBASSY ALSO CALLED FOREIGN MINISTRY TODAY TO INFORM IT
LASALETTE ORDER INTENDS TO HAVE SEMINARIANS FINISH STUDIES
IN US ONCE THEY MIGHT BE RELEASED AND WAS NOW IN PROCESS OF
ARRANGING VISAS FOR THEM. EMBASSY ALSO EMPHASIZED TO MINISTRY
INTEREST SHOWN IN US CONCERNING WELFARE OF FIVE SEMINARIANS.
FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL REPLIED NEGATIVELY TO EMBOFF QUESTION
AS TO WHETHER HE KNEW IF AND WHN FIVE MIGHT BE RELEASED.
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